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BY FAX AND REGISTERED MAIL

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Re: Submission on enforcement matters under Articles 14 and 15 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation

Submitter: Alliance for the Wild Rockies
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Centro de Derecho Ambiental del Noreste de Mexico
Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental
Friends of the Earth
Instituto de Derecho Ambiental
Pacific Environment and Resources Center
Sierra Club of Canada
West Coast Environmental Law Association

Represented by: The Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)

Party: United States

Date: 19 November 1999

Submission No.: SEM-99-002

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge receipt of the submission received at our offices on 19 November 1999, filed on behalf of the organizations listed below. The Secretariat will review your submission to determine whether it meets the criteria listed in Article 14(1) of the *North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation* (the “Agreement”). We will keep you informed of the status of your submission.

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We take note that you have not designated any information as confidential or proprietary under Article 11(8) of the Agreement. Accordingly, your submission in its entirety will be made available to the Parties to the Agreement and to the public.

Yours truly,

Secretariat of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

(original signed)

per: David L. Markell

Head, Submissions on Enforcement Matters Unit

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Ms. Norine Smith, Environment Canada

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